

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (new): An image projection device that is capable of floating and flying, the device comprising:

a buoyant body having a first outer surface, a second outer surface opposite from the first outer surface, and a buoyancy-free section between the first and second outer surfaces, the second outer surface being substantially planar;

a projection screen arranged essentially at the second outer surface; and

a projector arranged essentially on the first outer surface of the buoyant body and being separated from the projection screen by a projection range which is within the buoyancy-free section;

wherein the buoyant body has a shape and a volume configured so that the buoyancy generated by the buoyant body provides stable locations of the projector and the projection surface.

Claim 22 (new): The image projection device of claim 21 wherein the buoyancy-free section has one of a pyramidal and a conical shape.

Claim 23 (new): The image projection device of claim 22 wherein the buoyant body is a single component having a cubical shape.

Claim 24 (new): The image projection device of claim 21 wherein the buoyant body consists of two substantially identical partial bodies arranged one above the other.

Claim 25 (new): The image projection device of claim 24 wherein the partial bodies are wedge-shaped.

Claim 26 (new): The image projection device as in claim 24 wherein the partial bodies are joined together to form a buoyant body having a substantially cubical shape.

Claim 27 (new): The image projection device of claim 21 wherein the buoyant body comprises individual chambers which are joined together to obtain a desired shape of the buoyant body.

Claim 28 (new): An image projection device that is capable of floating and flying, the device comprising:

- a buoyant body having a first outer surface, and a second outer surface opposite from the first outer surface;

- a projection screen fastened to the buoyant body as a separate component in the vicinity of the second outer surface; and

- a projector arranged essentially on the first outer surface of the buoyant body and being separated from the projection screen by a projection range;

- wherein the buoyant body has a volume configured so that the buoyancy generated by the buoyant body provides stable locations of the projector and the projection surface.

Claim 29 (new): The image projection device of claim 28 wherein the buoyant body has spherical shape and the projection screen has the shape of a spherical segment within the spherical body.

Claim 30 (new): The image projection device of claim 29 wherein the buoyant body is transparent over the projection screen.

Claim 31 (new): The image projection device of claim 28 wherein the buoyant body has a cylindrical shape with substantially planar first and second outer surfaces.

Claim 32 (new): The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the projection screen is incorporated in the second outer surface.

Claim 33 (new): The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the second outer surface is transparent over the projection screen.

Claim 34 (new): The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the projection screen extends over the entire of the second outer surface.

Claim 35 (new): The image projection device of claim 31 wherein buoyant body is configured substantially as a right circular cylinder.

Claim 36 (new): The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the projection screen is welded in place inside the buoyant body.

Claim 37 (new): The image projection device of claim 31 further comprising guy lines for holding the buoyant body in a floating position.

Claim 38 (new): The image projection device of claim 31 wherein the device is wholly incorporated into one of a blimp and a dirigible.

Claim 39 (new): The image projection device of claim 21 further comprising guy lines for holding the buoyant body in a floating position.

Claim 40 (new): The image projection device of claim 21 wherein the device is wholly incorporated into one of a blimp and a dirigible.